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EP 0678816 corresponds to US 5,805,215;  
US 6,614,988 corresponds to US 6,850,695; and  
EP 0810794 corresponds to US 6,192183.
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Respectfully submitted,

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